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Toshihide SEKIDO et al.

Serial No.: 09/806,417

Filing Date: July 25, 2001

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
HOLLOW STRUCTURE OF FIBER-
REINFORCED RESIN (AMENDED)

Examiner: Michael C. Miggins

Group Art Unit: 1772

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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	4/18/1990	EP 0 363 744	EPO			X	
	2.	9/2/1987	EP 0 234 341	EPO			X	
	3.	1/12/1987	JP 62-5842	Japan			Abstract	
	4.	12/8/1987	JP 61-169226	Japan			Abstract	
	5.	12/4/1991	JP 3-272832	Japan			Abstract	
	6.	4/3/1997	JP 9-57865	Japan			Abstract	
	7.	12/24/1991	JP 3-292131	Japan			Abstract	
	8.	6/14/1990	JP 2-155633	Japan			Abstract	
	9.	3/22/1994	JP 6-79797	Japan			Abstract	
	10.	11/5/1987	JP 62-173921	Japan			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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